the Application of: Masahiro KANDA

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WATERPROOF CONNECTOR AND RUBBER STOPPER THEREOF For:

<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

April 22, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2002 for one month from March 24, 2003, to April 24, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please

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Respectfully submitted,

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